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DIRECTION 58

Addition to the *Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology* or, as the case may be, to the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology* of the family-group names involved in the cases dealt with in Volume 13 of the work *Opinions and Declarations rendered by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*, other than the family-group names involved in connection with the generic names dealt with in *Opinion 401*

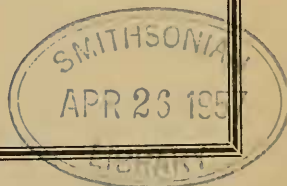
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DIRECTION 58

ADDITION TO THE " OFFICIAL LIST OF FAMILY-GROUP NAMES IN ZOOLOGY " OR, AS THE CASE MAY BE, TO THE " OFFICIAL INDEX OF REJECTED AND INVALID FAMILY-GROUP NAMES IN ZOOLOGY " OF THE FAMILY-GROUP NAMES INVOLVED IN THE CASES DEALT WITH IN VOLUME 13 OF THE WORK " OPINIONS AND DECLARATIONS RENDERED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE " OTHER THAN THE FAMILY-GROUP NAMES INVOLVED IN CONNECTION WITH THE GENERIC NAMES DEALT WITH IN "OPINION" 401

RULING :—(1) The under-mentioned family-group name involved in the case dealt with in *Opinion* 404 published in Volume 13 of the work *Opinions and Declarations rendered by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature* is hereby placed on the *Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology* with the Name Number 126 :—

CORACIIDAE (correction of CORACINIA) Rafinesque, 1815
(type genus : *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758).

(2) The under-mentioned family-group names involved in the case dealt with in the *Opinion* cited in (1) above are hereby placed on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology* with the Name Numbers severally specified below :—

(a) CORACINIA Rafinesque, 1815 (type genus : *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758) (an Invalid Original Spelling for CORACIIDAE) (Name No. 106) ;

- (b) CORACES Naumann (J.A.), 1822 (type genus: *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758) (an Erroneous Subsequent Spelling for CORACIIDAE (correction of CORACINIA Rafinesque, 1815) (Name No. 107) ;
- (c) CORACIANAE Gray (G.R.), 1840 (type genus : *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758 (an Erroneous Subsequent Spelling for CORACIIDAE (correction of CORACINIA) Rafinesque, 1815) (Name No. 108).

(3) The under-mentioned generic names are hereby placed on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology* with the Name Numbers 828 and 829 respectively :—

- (a) *Coriacius* Deby, 1845 (an Erroneous Subsequent Spelling for *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758) ;
- (b) *Helmithera* Sundevall, 1872 (an Invalid Emendation of *Helmitheros* Rafinesque, 1819).

I. THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE PRESENT “ DIRECTION ”

The present *Direction* contains Rulings given by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature on the family-group-name implications of the cases dealt with in the *Opinions* included in Volume 13 of the *Opinions and Declarations rendered by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*, other than those involved in *Opinion* 401 (relating to the generic names *Colymbus*, *Podiceps* and *Gavia*) which will form the subject of a Ruling in a later *Direction*. The present opportunity has been taken by the International Commission also to place on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology* two invalid names involved in cases dealt with in *Opinions* included in Volume 13 of the *Opinions and Declarations Series*

which by an oversight were not placed on the foregoing *Official Index* by the Rulings given in the *Opinions* cited above. The proposals on which the decisions given in the present *Direction* were based, which were drawn up in consultation with specialists in the groups concerned, were submitted to the International Commission by the Secretary on 28th August 1956. The paper so submitted was as follows :—

Proposed addition to the “ Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology ” of family-group names involved in cases dealt with in Volume 13 of “ Opinions and Declarations rendered by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature ” and matters incidental thereto

By FRANCIS HEMMING, C.M.G., C.B.E.

(*Secretary to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature*)

The purpose of the present paper is to lay before the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature the family-group-name problems involved in the cases dealt with in Volume 13 of the *Opinions and Declarations* Series and to seek decisions from the Commission in those cases where, under the General Directives issued to the Commission by the International Congresses of Zoology, action at the family-group-name level is now required. The opportunity is taken also to submit to the Commission proposals for the addition to the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology* of two invalid names involved in connection with cases dealt with in *Opinions* 404 and 412 respectively, on which through inadvertence recommendations were not included in the applications submitted to the Commission in these cases.

2. The *Opinions* comprised in Volume 13 of the *Opinions and Declarations* Series are all concerned with questions of ornithological nomenclature and the applications on which they are based were all published in October 1953 in Triple-Part 1/3 of Volume 9 of the *Bulletin of Zoological Nomenclature*. Not all of the applications so published are dealt with in the above volume of the *Opinions and Declarations*, for some of those applications were concerned with the rectification of errors in *Opinions* published prior to the end of 1936 and in these cases the decisions taken by the Commission have been embodied in *Directions* which have been included either in Section C or in Section D of Volume 1 of the *Opinions and Declarations* Series. The *Opinions* embodying the decisions of the Commission on the remaining cases have now all been published in Volume 13 of the above Series. The titles of the *Opinions* concerned are given in Appendix 1 annexed to the present paper.

3. As on previous similar occasions extensive searches of the literature have been carried out by the Office of the Commission, all important modern checklists, catalogues, monographs and individual revisions having been examined in order to ascertain the place of first publication of the family-group names concerned. In this field and also in the cognate field of the taxonomic status to be accorded to the nominal family-group taxa concerned most valuable help has been provided on this, as on previous occasions, by leading specialists, to whom the Commission is much indebted for the aid so afforded. In this connection particular mention must be made of the following specialists :—

Colonel Richard Meinertzhagen (*London*), Chairman from 1950 to 1955 of the Standing Committee on Ornithological Nomenclature established by the Tenth International Ornithological Congress, Uppsala, 1950 ;

Dr. Finn Salomonsen (*Universitetets Zoologiske Museum, Copenhagen*) who in 1955 succeeded Colonel Meinterzhagen as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Ornithological Nomenclature of the International Ornithological Congress ;

Professor Ernst Mayr (*Museum of Comparative Zoology at Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.*)

4. Of the sixteen *Opinions* here in question, four only (*Opinions* 401, 404, 412, 414) deal with generic names, the remainder being concerned solely with questions of specific nomenclature. Of these four *Opinions* the first (*Opinion* 401) is concerned with the *Colymbus*-problem and the generic names to be used for the Grebes and the Divers (Loons) respectively. At the family-group-name level this *Opinion* raises a number of issues and it will be necessary for this case to be dealt with separately¹. The matters connected with the other three *Opinions* cited above which need to be brought to the attention of the International Commission are set out in Appendix 2.

5. It is recommended that in accordance with the General Directives issued by the International Congress of Zoology (paragraph 1 above) the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature should place on the *Official Lists* and *Official Indexes* specified in paragraph 5 of Appendix 2 the names enumerated therein.

¹ In the case of the family-group names involved in connection with the generic names dealt with in *Opinion* 401 it has been found that, in order to secure at the family-group-name level a result parallel to that provided at the generic-name-level by the use of the Plenary Powers in the Ruling given in the foregoing *Opinion*, a further use of those Powers would be needed in order to prevent the resurrection of a long-abandoned family-group name based upon an objectively invalid generic name. The requisite proposal for overcoming this anomaly has now been published (Hemming, 1956, *Bull. zool. Nomencl.* 12 : 240—247) and a vote will be taken on it by the Commission on the expiry of the Prescribed Period of Public Notice.

APPENDIX 1

Contents of the "Opinions" ("Opinions" 401—416)
 comprised in Volume 13 of the "Opinions and
 Declarations" Series

<i>Opinion No.</i>	<i>Subject of "Opinion"</i>	<i>Reference to paper in "Bull. zool. Nomencl." containing application dealt with</i>
401	Suppression of <i>Colymbus</i> Linnaeus and establishment of <i>Podiceps</i> Latham, 1787, and <i>Gavia</i> Forster, 1788, as the generic names to be used for the Grebes and Divers (Loons) respectively.	9 : 1—29
402	Determination of the specific names to be used for two Siberian Larks bearing the names <i>sibiricus</i> and <i>sibericus</i> respectively.	9 : 77—79
403	Determination of the specific names to be used for two pairs of Asiatic Woodpeckers, the first pair having the names <i>saghalinensis</i> and <i>sakhalinensis</i> and the second pair the names <i>tianshanicus</i> and <i>tianschanicus</i> respectively.	9 : 102—103
404	Preservation of the name <i>Pyrhocorax</i> [Tunstall], 1771 as the generic name for the Chough.	9 : 53—61
405	Determination of <i>philomelos</i> Brehm, 1831, the specific name for the Song Thrush.	9 : 62—64
406	Preservation of the name <i>nigricollis</i> Brehm, 1831, as published in the combination <i>Podiceps nigricollis</i> as the specific name for the Black-necked Grebe.	9 : 30—31
407	Suppression of four specific names by Lichtenstein (A.A.H.) published in 1793.	9 : 32—37

Opinion No.	Subject of "Opinion"	Reference to paper in "Bull. zool. Nomencl." containing application dealt with
408	Preservation of the name <i>pyrrhulinus</i> Swinhoe, 1876, as published in the combination <i>Emberiza pyrrhulinus</i> , as the name for the Kamschatka Reed Bunting.	9 : 38—39
409	Suppression of six specific names published in 1788 and 1789 by Gmelin for birds which till 1950 remained unidentified.	9 : 40—43
410	Suppression of some long-overlooked specific names for Australian birds published by Forster (J.R.) in 1794.	9 : 44—51
411	Emendation of the specific names of the Short-toed Lark and the Egyptian Vulture.	9 : 52
412	Suppression of the names by Linnaeus published in 1776 in the <i>Catalogue of Edwards's Natural History</i> .	9 : 65—69
413	Determination of the name for the Syrian Ostrich.	9 : 96—97
414	Designation under the Plenary Powers of a type species in harmony with current usage for <i>Myiobius</i> Darwin, 1839, and suppression of the name <i>Tyrannula</i> Swainson, 1827.	9 : 98—100
415	Validation under the Plenary Powers of the specific name <i>cyanea</i> Hume, 1877, as published in the combination <i>Muscitrea cyanea</i> .	9 : 104—105
416	Validation under the Plenary Powers of the specific name <i>ferruginea</i> Hodgson, 1845, as published in the combination <i>Hemichelidon ferruginea</i> .	9 : 105—106

APPENDIX 2

Family-group-name and other problems outstanding in connection with "Opinions" 404, 412 and 414

The present note is concerned with certain problems arising in connection with *Opinions* 404, 412 and 414, the only *Opinions* comprised in Volume 13 of the *Opinions and Declarations Series*, other than *Opinion* 401 which will form the subject of another paper, on which family-group-name or other problems still await attention by the International Commission.²

2. *Opinion* 404 : This *Opinion* is concerned with the generic names *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758, and *Pyrrhocorax* [Tunstall], 1771. The second of the genera so named is currently placed in the family CORVIDAE and no family-group-name problem arises in this case. The genus *Coracias* Linnaeus is the type genus of the long-established family CORACIIDAE. This nominal genus was first made the type genus of a family-group taxon in 1815 (*Analyse Nature* : 67) by Rafinesque who applied to it the incorrectly formed name CORACINIA. The name CORACIIDAE (correction of CORACINIA) Rafinesque, 1815, should now be placed on the *Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology*. At the same time the following Erroneous Subsequent Spellings should be placed on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology* :—(i) CORACES Naumann, 1822, *Naturg. Vögel Deutschl.* : i, 3 ; (ii) CORACIANAE Gray (G.R.), 1840, *List Gen. Birds* [ed. 1] : 9. (Note : The foregoing spelling, which was introduced for a subfamily name, was repeated as a family name (as CORACIADAE) by Gray in 1845 (*Gen. Birds* 1 : [63]).) The present opportunity should be taken also to place the generic name *Coracius* Deby, 1845 (*Zoologist* 3 : 1021) (an Erroneous Subsequent Spelling for *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758) on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology*.

3. *Opinion* 412 : The only generic name dealt with in this *Opinion* is *Helmitheros* Rafinesque, 1819. The genus so named is currently placed in the family PARULIDAE and no family-group-name problem arises in this case. There is, however, an Invalid Emendation of this generic name which should now be placed on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology*. This is *Helmithera* Sundevall, 1872 (*Meth. Av. Tentamen* (1) : 28).

4. *Opinion* 414 : The only generic name dealt with in this *Opinion* is *Myiobius* Darwin, 1839. The genus so named is currently placed

² See Footnote 1.

in the family TYRANNIDAE and no family-group-name problem arises in this case.

5. *Recommendations* : It is recommended that, in conformity with the General Directives issued by the Thirteenth and Fourteenth International Congresses of Zoology held respectively in Paris in 1948 and at Copenhagen in 1953 relative to the placing of names of taxa belonging to various categories on the *Official Lists* and *Official Indexes* established for the recording of names of taxa belonging to those categories, the following action be now taken by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature :—

(1) *To be placed on the “ Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology ”* :—

(a) *Coracius* Deby, 1845 (an Erroneous Subsequent Spelling for *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758) ;

(b) *Helmithera* Sundevall, 1872 (an Invalid Emendation of *Helmitheros* Rafinesque, 1819) ;

(2) *To be placed on the “ Official List of Family-Group Names in Zoology ”* :—

CORACIIDAE (correction of CORACINIA) Rafinesque, 1815 (type genus : *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758) ;

(3) *To be placed on the “ Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology ”* :—

(a) CORACES Naumann, 1822 (type genus : *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758) (an Erroneous Subsequent Spelling for CORACIIDAE (correction of CORACINIA) Rafinesque, 1815) ;

(b) CORACIANAE Gray (G.R.), 1840 (type genus : *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758) (an Erroneous Subsequent Spelling for CORACIIDAE (correction of CORACINIA) Rafinesque, 1815).

2. **Registration of the present application** : Upon the receipt of Mr. Hemming's paper the question of the action to be taken to complete at the family-group-name level the Rulings given at the generic-name level in the *Opinions* included in Volume 13

of the *Opinions and Declarations* Series was allotted the Registered Number Z.N.(S.)1146.

II. THE DECISION TAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON ZOOLOGICAL NOMENCLATURE

3. Issue of Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)19 : On 28th August 1956 a Voting Paper (V.P.(O.M.)(56)19) was issued in which each Member of the Commission was asked (1) to state whether he agreed " that, in conformity with the General Directive relating to the recording on the various *Official Lists* and *Official Indexes* of decisions in regard to particular names and particular books issued to the International Commission by the Thirteenth International Congress of Zoology, Paris, 1948, and with the General Directive supplementary thereto on the subject of family-group names issued to the Commission by the Fourteenth International Congress of Zoology, Copenhagen, 1953, the entries relating to the family-group names in the Class Aves and matters incidental thereto involved in the cases dealt with in *Opinions* 402—416, being the *Opinions* included in volume 13 of the work *Opinions and Declarations* (other than *Opinion* 401, the position as regards which has been reserved for separate action), as recommended in paragraph 5 of the paper numbered Z.N.(S.)1146, submitted by the Secretary simultaneously with the present Voting Paper [i.e. in the paragraph numbered as above in the paper reproduced in the first paragraph of the present *Direction*], be made on the *Official Lists* and *Official Indexes*, as there recommended ", and (2), if he did not so agree as regards any given item, to indicate that item.

4. Supplementary Note submitted to the International Commission on 18th September 1956 : On 18th September 1956 Mr. Hemming, as Secretary, submitted to the International Commission the following Supplementary Note in which he drew

attention to one invalid family-group name which by an oversight had not been included in the list of such names set out in paragraph 5 of Appendix 2 of the paper submitted with Voting Paper V.P. (O.M.)(56)19, in paragraph 5 of which he had recommended that the names so set out in the foregoing Appendix be placed on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Names in Zoology*.

Supplementary Note on the proposals submitted with Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)19 regarding family-group names based upon the names of genera of birds dealt with in Volume 13 of the "Opinions and Declarations" Series

By FRANCIS HEMMING, C.M.G., C.B.E.

(Secretary to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature)

In a paper numbered Z.N.(S.) 1146 issued to the International Commission on 28th August 1956, I submitted recommendations for the addition to the *Official List* and *Official Index* of certain family-group names based upon the names of genera of birds dealt with in *Opinions* included in Volume 13 of the *Opinions and Declarations* Series. Professor Tadeusz Jaczewski has been kind enough to draw attention to an inadvertent omission in the recommendations then submitted which it is the object of the present note to rectify.

2. Two names are involved, namely :—

- (a) As explained in the paper referred to above, Rafinesque (1815) was the first author to establish a nominal family-group taxon based upon the generic name *Coracias* Linnaeus, 1758, giving to the taxon so recognised the incorrectly formed name CORACINIA. In its corrected form CORACIIDAE the above name has been recommended (paragraph 5(2) of Appendix 2 to the paper referred to above) for addition to the *Official List* but by an oversight it was not then recommended that the spelling CORACINIA Rafinesque should be placed on the *Official Index* as an Invalid Original Spelling. It is now proposed that this omission should be made good.
- (b) The other name which calls for consideration is the spelling CORACIADAE which (as explained in paragraph 2 of Appendix 2 to my note of 28th August) was published by Gray (G.R.)

in 1845. If this name had stood by itself, it would have been necessary for it to be placed on the *Official Index* as an Erroneous Subsequent Spelling for CORACIIDAE (correction of CORACINIA) Rafinesque, 1815. However, as noted also in the paragraph referred to above, Gray had already in 1840 published the same name at the subfamily-name level as CORACIANAE. Since all family-group names based upon any given generic name are co-ordinate with one another, the publication by Gray in 1840 of the subfamily name CORACIANAE implies for the purposes of nomenclature the publication on the same occasion of a family name in the form CORACIADAE. Accordingly, the family name published by Gray in this incorrect form five years later, i.e. in 1845, does not constitute the publication of a new Erroneous Subsequent Spelling. There is therefore no call to place the spelling CORACIADAE Gray, 1845, on the *Official Index*, that spelling having been duly taken care of by the proposed addition to the *Official Index* of the same spelling at the subfamily-name level (as CORACIANAE) by Gray in 1840.

3. The points discussed above should, I suggest, be treated as having been incorporated into my paper of 28th August last (Z.N.(S.) 1146) issued with Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)19. It is not proposed for this purpose to issue a supplementary Voting Paper, it being considered that Members of the Commission will take the view that the submission of the present note will be sufficient. It is proposed, however, that the Voting Period for the Voting Paper referred to above should be extended from 28th September 1956 to 18th October 1956, thus providing a clear period of One Calendar Month from the date of issue of the present note.

5. The Prescribed Voting Period : As Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.) (56)19 was issued under the One-Month Rule, the Prescribed Voting Period would normally have closed on 28th September 1956, but by the direction specified in paragraph 3 of a Minute executed by the Secretary on 18th September 1956 (the text of which has been reproduced in paragraph 4 of the present *Direction*) the foregoing Period was for the reasons there explained extended to 18th October 1956.

6. Particulars of the Voting on Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)19: At the close of the Prescribed Voting Period, the state

of the voting on Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)19 was as follows:—

(a) *Affirmative Votes had been given by the following twenty-one (21) Commissioners (arranged in the order in which Votes were received):*

Holthuis ; Vokes ; Lemche ; Prantl ; Jaczewski ; Esaki ; Bradley (J.C.) ; do Amaral ; Sylvester-Bradley ; Boschma ; Key ; Cabrera ; Hankó ; Hemming ; Dymond ; Stoll ; Kühnelt ; Mertens ; Bonnet ; Mayr ; Miller ;

(b) *Negative Votes :*

None ;

(c) *On leave of Absence, four (4) :*

Riley ; Bodenheimer ; Tortonese ; Hering ;

(c) *Voting Papers not returned :*

None.

7. Declaration of Result of Vote : On 19th October 1956, Mr. Hemming, Secretary to the International Commission, acting as Returning Officer for the Vote taken on Voting Paper V.P. (O.M.)(56)19, signed a Certificate that the Votes cast were as set out in paragraph 6 above and declaring that the proposal submitted in the foregoing Voting Paper had been duly adopted and that the decision so taken was the decision of the International Commission in the matter aforesaid.

8. Preparation of the Ruling given in the present “ Direction ” : On 19th October 1956 Mr. Hemming prepared the Ruling given

in the present *Direction* and at the same time signed a Certificate that the terms of that Ruling were in complete accord with those of the proposal approved by the International Commission in its Vote on Voting Paper V.P.(O.M.)(56)19, subject to the addition to the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Family-Group Names in Zoology* of the name specified in paragraph 2(a) of the Supplementary Note submitted to the Commission by the Secretary on 18th September 1956, the text of which has been reproduced in paragraph 4 of the present *Direction*.

9. Original References: The following are the original references for the family-group names placed on the *Official List* and *Official Index* of such names respectively by the Ruling given in the present *Direction*:—

CORACES Naumann, 1822, *Natur. Vögel Deutschl.* : i, 3

CORACIANAE Gray (G.R.), 1840, *List Gen. Birds* [Ed. 1] : 9

CORACIIDAE (= correction of CORACINIA Rafinesque, 1815)

COACINIA Rafinesque, 1815, *Analyse Nature* : 67

10. The following are the original references for the generic names placed on the *Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology* by the Ruling given in the present *Direction* :—

Coracius Deby, 1845, *Zoologist* 3 : 1021

Helmithera Sundevall, 1872, *Meth. Av. Tentamen* (1) : 28

11. The prescribed procedures were duly complied with by the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature in dealing with the present case, and the present *Direction* is accordingly hereby rendered in the name of the said International Commission by the under-signed Francis Hemming, Secretary to the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature, in virtue of all and every the powers conferred upon him in that behalf.

12. The present *Direction* shall be known as *Direction* Fifty-Eight (58) of the International Commission on Zoological Nomenclature.

DONE in London, this Nineteenth day of October, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-Six.

*Secretary to the International Commission
on Zoological Nomenclature*

FRANCIS HEMMING

Notice to Subscribers

The immediately preceding "Direction" ("Direction" 57), which is being published simultaneously with the present "Direction" is being issued as Part D.18 of Section D of Volume 1 of the present Series.